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PART IV-A

Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 6th September, 2025

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

No. GY/25/HFWD/FAR/e-file/7/2022/4698/Z(FDCA):- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of all the rules made in this behalf, the Governor of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules to provide for regulating recruitment to the post of Commissioner, Class I, in Gujarat Drugs Service under the Commissionerate of Food and Drugs Control Administration, Gujarat State, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Commissioner, Class I, in the Gujarat Drugs Service under the Commissionerate of Food and Drugs Control Administration, Recruitment Rules, 2025.

   (2) They shall come in to force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Appointment to the post of Commissioner, Class I in the Gujarat Drugs Service, under the Commissionerate of Food and Drugs Control Administration, Gujarat State, shall be made either,-

   (a) by promotion of a person who possesses "Very Good benchmark" for being considered fit for promotion within the zone of consideration as laid down in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967 from amongst the persons, who;

(i) have worked for not less than five years, in the cadre of Joint Commissioner, Class I, or Joint Commissioner (Testing) in Gujarat Drugs Service, under the Commissionerate of Food and Drugs Control Administration, Gujarat State;

(ii) possess a qualification of the Licensing Authority and Controlling Authority as prescribed in rule, 49 A and 50 A, respectively of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules 1945; and

(iii) have passed the qualifying examination for computer knowledge in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Computer Competency Training and Examination Rules, 2006:

Provided that where the appointing authority is satisfied that the person having experience as specified in sub-clause (i) above is not available for promotion and it is necessary in the public interest to fill up the post by promotion even of a person having experience for a lesser period, it may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, promote such person who possesses experience of a period of not less than two-third of the period as specified in sub-clause (i) above; or

(b) by direct selection, or

(c) by transfer/deputation of an officer serving in the Indian Administrative Service in the Super-Time Scale/Selection Grade.

3. To be eligible for appointment by direct selection to the post mentioned in rule 2, the candidate shall,

(a) not be more than 52 years of age:

Provided that the upper age limit may be relaxed in favour of the candidate who is already in the service of the Government of Gujarat in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967.

(b) possess a post-graduate degree in Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical Chemistry or in Medicine with specialisation in Clinical Pharmacology or Microbiology or Degree of Pharm.D obtained from any of the Universities established or incorporated by or under the Central or a State Act in India; or any other educational institution recognised as such or declared as deemed to be a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956;

(c) -

i. have about 15 years experience in the field of enforcement of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 and the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules 1945, under the Commissionerate of Food and Drugs Control Administration, Gujarat State. or

ii. have about 15 years combined or separate experience in the field of manufacturing or testing of at least one of the substance specified as per the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules 1945; in Production or Quality Control or Research and Development Department of a Pharmaceutical establishment or in the field related to Pharmaceutical Technology or in the Laboratory approved for this purpose by the licensing authority/ in Government/ Government Undertaking Board/ Corporation/ Limited Company established under the companies Act, 2013. or

iii. have about 15 years combined experience as mentioned above clause (i) and (ii)

Explanation: The candidate shall be required to produce a certificate for Experience in the format as specified in Annexure.

(d) possess the basic knowledge of computer application as prescribed in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment(General) Rules, 1967. and

(e) possess adequate knowledge of Gujarati or Hindi or both.

4. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be on probation for a period of two years.

5. The candidate appointed by direct selection, during his probation period shall be required to pass the qualifying examination for computer knowledge in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Computer Competency Training and Examination Rules, 2006.

6. The candidate appointed by direct selection during his probation period shall be required to undergo pre-service training and pass the post-training examination in accordance with the provisions of the Gazetted Officer's Pre-Service Training and Examination Rules, 1970.

7. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be required to pass an examination in Hindi or Gujarati or both in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Government.

8. The Candidate appointed either by promotion or by direct selection shall be required to undergo such training and pass such examination as may be prescribed by the Government.

9. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be required to furnish a security and surety bond in such form, for such amount and for such period as may be prescribed by the Government.

10. The candidate appointed either by promotion or by direct selection, or by transfer/deputation shall cease to hold any position having financial interest in the import, manufacture or sale of drugs or cosmetics and shall furnish a self-declaration to this effect as prescribed by the Government.

Annexure

Certificate

(see rule- 3(c)(iii)))

This is to certify that,-

1. Mr./Ms./Dr……..……...

(Surname) (Name)

……..……...……

(Father's / Husband's Name)

is/was working with this organisation from …… to ……... in ……..…… Department in the capacity of ……...

2. It is further certified that he/she has experience of …… years and ……..…… months in Manufacturing/Testing in Production Department or Quality Control Department or Research and Development of Pharmaceutical products as per the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945.

Signature:-

Name:-

Designation:-

(Seal of the Company)

Name of the Company and Address:-

Date:-

Note: The certificate must be signed by the Managing Director, Director or Manager of the Company or Organisation who is declared as the competent authority.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

R. A. PRAJAPATI,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

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